



Dear Parents/Guardians

2 April 2019 No 27

# **General Information**

## School Fund

To enable us to continue to provide our pupils with a wide range of opportunities, resources and experiences, we have decided to operate a voluntary school fund for the rest of this academic year and beyond. See attached letter for more details.

### School Meals and Milk – Summer Term 2019

Information regarding school meals and milk will be sent out in next week's newsletter.

### Music Lessons

Please note that Music Fees for the Summer Term (April to July 2019) will be due before the end of this term, in the amount of £80, payable via ParentPay. Should you no longer wish your child to receive music lessons, please advise the school office in writing, giving <u>half a</u> <u>term's notice in writing</u>.

# **Forthcoming Events**

## <u>Autism Awareness Week – w/c 1 April 2019</u>

This week is **Autism Awareness** week. To raise awareness of diversity, children may come into school this Friday (5 April 2019) wearing their school uniform, which has been accessorised with any colour from the rainbow. We are also asking children to make cakes, which they can bring into school on Friday morning to be sold at a cake sale we will be holding during the school day. We are looking forward to seeing as many colourful cakes as possible. The cakes will be sold for between 20p-50p.

At the end of the school day on Friday, some amazing mums will be holding a cake and bhaji sale between the two schools (by the ice cream freezer). They will also be selling off any left over cakes from the cake sale held in school on that day. If you would like to purchase a cake/bhaji after school on Friday, don't forget to bring some change with you.

## Year 6 (current year 5) Residential Trip to Boreatton Park – Sept 2019

A reminder that the next payment will be due on Friday 10 May 2019 in the amount of £65, with the balance to be paid by Friday 14 July 2019.

## Year 4 (current year 3) Residential Trip to Whitemoor Lakes - Feb 2020

A reminder that all consent slips should be handed into the school office and your deposit paid via ParentPay by <u>Wednesday 10 April 2019</u>.

## <u>Year 5 Easter Performance – Wednesday 10 April 2019</u>

National Teaching School designated by National College for Teaching & Leadership





This school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment Page 1 of 2 A reminder that year 5 parents/guardians are invited to attend the above performance, which will take place on Wednesday 10 April 2019 in the afternoon (time to be confirmed). Due to fire regulations/health and safety, we would ask that no more than two adults attend per child.

#### **Easter Egg Competition**

We are holding an Easter Egg Competition in school next week. Children may bring into school on Wednesday 10 April, a **hard boiled egg which they have decorated**. The eggs will be displayed in school. Please ensure you put your child's name and class on an competition entries. We ask that all hard boiled eggs are collected from school on Friday 12 April (the last day of this term).

#### <u>Clubs – Summer Term 2019</u>

Information regarding the various clubs for next term will be sent out at the end of this week.

### Attendance for last week

The winners of our weekly Head Teacher's certificate for the best attendance week ending 29 March 2019 was 3E. <u>Whole School Attendance for week ending 29 March 2019</u> was 96.93%

## PTA News

A huge thank you to everybody that came to help us with the Elfridges store. Whether you were wrapping or you manned the store, the kids had an amazing time choosing and we hope the recipients enjoyed opening their gifts on Mothering Sunday.

Also a HUGE thank you to the dedicated mums and dads that put on comedy night. I think everybody that went will agree it was a hilariously fabulous evening.

**SAVE THE DATE** - **Junior School disco**. Thursday 6 June 2019. Tickets will go on sale nearer the date.

# **Busy Bodies**

#### <u>April bookings</u>

Booking forms for April are available at the Busy Bodies desk, Junior school office and also on the school website for parents who would like to download them. Forms and fees are due in by this **FRIDAY 29<sup>th</sup> MARCH**.

#### March Payments

In line with your parent contract with us, fees must be paid in advance of care being provided. May we take this opportunity to remind you, if your fees for March have not been paid, we will be unable to book your children in for the month of April.

Unfortunately, we have to take these measures as we have sent out several reminders this month with regards to unpaid fees, however there are still a few payments outstanding for March. Please check your child's account on our secure online payment service Parentpay.

Mrs K Welch Assistant Head Teacher